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This paper is responsive to the Restriction of Species requirement of April 11, 2003. The applicants elect Species A, the continuous rotate mode of gantry movement.

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 17, and 22 are generic.

Claims 7, 15, 16, and 23 are specific to the elected continuous rotate species. No claims are specific to the stop and shoot species.

An early examination on the merits and allowance of claims 1-17, 22, and 23 are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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